

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

Claim 1 (currently amended): A method for commissioning a telecommunication terminal device, comprising the steps of:

providing an input mechanism for said device, said input mechanism including a keyboard wherein the keyboard serves as a primary source of input operation by an operator of the device when used for telecommunication purposes; and

setting operating parameters for a subsequent operation of said device by said ~~an~~ operator via said input mechanism at said device, assisted by an automatic input assistant that automatically guides said operator through said setting of said operating parameters; and -

prompting, by said automatic input assistant, said operator to set said operating parameters with the assistance of input or selection masks presented on a display of said device.

Claim 2 (currently amended): The method according to claim 1, further comprising the step of:

presenting values of that have been already previously set for said operating parameters, which already have been set, to be set to said operator as standard values; and

accepting or erasing, by said operator, said standard values by a corresponding actuation of said input mechanism, said erasing effecting a thus resetting of said operating parameters.

Claim 3 (canceled).

Claim 4 (currently amended): The method according to claim 1 ~~3~~, further comprising the steps of:

presenting, on said display, said input or selection masks of said automatic input assistant according to a predetermined hierarchical system; and

presenting, on said display, other input or selection masks, depending on said input or selection of said operator upon presentation of an input or selection mask, according to said hierarchical hierarchy system.

Claim 5 (previously presented): The method according to claim 4, further comprising the step of recalling, by said operator, a previously displayed input or selection mask based on a corresponding input.

Claim 6 (currently amended): A telecommunication terminal device, comprising:  
an input mechanism for an operator to set operating parameters of said device, said input mechanism including a keyboard wherein the keyboard serves as a primary source of input operation by said operator of the device when used for telecommunication purposes;  
a controller for supporting said operating in setting said operating parameters; and  
an automatic input assistant for assisting ~~that assists~~ said controller ~~in order~~ to automatically guide said operator through setting said operating parameters; and -  
a display for presenting input or selection masks controlled by said controller via which said operator is prompted to set corresponding operating parameters by said input or selection masks.

Claim 7 (canceled).

Claim 8 (currently amended): The telecommunication terminal device according to claim 6 7, wherein said controller is configured to present said input or selection masks on said display according to a predetermined hierarchical system, such ~~so~~ that, given presentation of a specific input or selection mask and dependent on an input or selection of said operator via said input mechanism, a new ~~other~~ input or selection mask predetermined by said hierarchical system is presented on said display.

Claim 9 (currently amended): The telecommunication terminal device according to claim 6 7, wherein said controller is configured such that an input or selection mask ~~that was~~

~~already~~ previously displayed is redisplayed on said display ~~by said~~ as a result of a corresponding input by of said operator via said input mechanism.

Claim 10 (currently amended): The telecommunication terminal device according to claim 6 ~~7~~, wherein said controller is configured such that it recognizes a waiting call for said device and presents an input or selection mask on said display with whose assistance said operator can select a continuation of setting said operating parameters or an acceptance of said call via said input mechanism, said controller producing an abort of said setting of said operating parameters and of said input assistant given an input of said operator corresponding to call acceptance.

Claim 11 (currently amended): The telecommunication terminal device according to claim 6 ~~7~~, wherein said controller is configured to recognize a call waiting for said device and automatically produces an abort of said setting of said operating parameters and of said input assistant ~~in order~~ to enable an acceptance of said call, with said operating parameter settings which ~~of operating parameters that have~~ already have been set ~~actuated~~ by said operator remaining stored.

Claim 12 (currently amended): The telecommunication terminal device according to claim 6 ~~7~~, wherein said controller is configured such that, given presentation of an input or selection mask on said display, said controller displays values for corresponding operating parameters which ~~that were~~ already have been ~~previously~~ set and offers the corresponding operating parameters ~~these~~ to said operator for acceptance.

Claim 13 (canceled)

Claim 14 (previously presented): The telecommunication terminal device according to claim 6, wherein said controller is configured such that, following a power-free condition of said device, said controller recognizes a connection or reconnection of said device to a power supply and starts said automatic input assistant for setting said operating parameters.

Claim 15 (previously presented): The telecommunication terminal device according to claim 14, wherein said controller is configured such that, when the automatic input assistant is started, it presents an input or selection mask on said display with whose assistance said operator can confirm a continuation of setting said operating parameters or abort said setting of said operating parameters.

Claim 16 (currently amended): The telecommunication terminal device according to claim 6, wherein said controller is configured such ~~so~~ that a language of the input assistant, a current date, ~~and~~ a current time of day, a type of connection of said device to a telecommunication network, an exchange code or a factor for charge calculation can be set as operating parameters with the assistance of said automatic input assistant.

Claim 17 (currently amended): The telecommunication terminal device according to claim 16, wherein said telecommunication terminal device is a digital terminal device by which said controller is constructed such that said controller permits multiple telephone numbers of said telecommunication terminal device or suppression of a transmission of a telephone number of its own telecommunication terminal device to another party to ~~can~~ be set with the assistance of said automatic input assistant.